

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

In re West et al.

Application No. 10/535,493

Filed: May 18, 2005

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Appeal No. 2009-009371

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO RESET HEARING DATE

An oral hearing before a merits panel of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences has been set for January 12, 2009 at 9:00 am. The notice setting the hearing was mailed to Applicants on November 19, 2009. The date Applicants received the notice is not apparent from the record. On November 25, 2009 a facsimile letter styled "Request for Rescheduling of Hearing" was filed, Applicants requested that the Oral Hearing be rescheduled. The request has been granted.

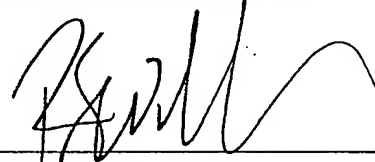
According to counsel:

Upon Receipt of the Notice of Hearing, appellant's undersigned representative checked his calendar and the undersigned will be on a flight returning to Washington, D.C. from Egypt on January 12, 2010. This flight was previously scheduled and confirmation of travel arrangements was received prior to the mailing of the Notice of Hearing.

For the reasons given above, it is:

Ordered that the request to reschedule the oral hearing to a date after January 12, 2009 is granted. No further request for postponement will be permitted. Any further request for postponement will be treated as a waiver of the Request for Oral Hearing.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Williams', is written over a horizontal line.

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FAX DATE: Tuesday, December 1, 2009
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